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Date: September 12, 1996  
To: Washington DC CALFED Agency Representatives  
From: Judy Kelly, Deputy Director  
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Subject: Phase I Successfully Completed

We are pleased to report good progress continues to be made on seeking long-term solutions to the issues in the California Bay-Delta System.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Final Phase I Report which highlights the accomplishments of the past 16 months. We are now actively engaged in developing additional detail on the three proposed alternative solutions outlined in the Report. The detailed alternatives will be analyzed in an EIS/EIR process now underway. We expect to produce a Draft Programmatic EIR/EIS next June and plan to have the final documents out by September 1998.

Program staff will continue to keep you informed on Program progress and we will be in Washington in the next several months to provide you a briefing on the Program. I have also sent copies of the press clips on the Phase I alternative announcement event we held in Sacramento, California on September 3, 1996. If you would like any additional details, please call me at (916) 657-2666.

*Enclosures*

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